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No New Year's table is complete without a bottle of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, the great South American tonic of exquisite flavor.

The attention of our military authorities has been seriously attracted to the advisability of equipping a larger proportion of our cavalry regiments with the lance instead of or in addition to the sword. The experience gained last year in our fights with the Indian tribesmen shows that the lance was much more effective than the

found the lance of very great service in keeping off a determined enemy, who was making every effort, even at the risk of his life, to come to close quarters. The of-ficers in several instances discarded their his life, to come to close quarters. The of-floers in several instances discarded their swords and employed hogspears to keep off the enemy and drive him away. The Ghazis and other tribes are accustomed to the long knife and saber, but the spear is

an unknown quantity to them, and they did not relish the experience.

In the brilliant charge of a handful of Bengal Lancers at Shabkadr, the effectiveness of the lance was proved by the fact that our men dispersed a body of several thousand Mohmands, and came out of the fray with irsignificant losses. The moral effect of a charge of lancers is greater than that of a charge of swordsmen; and although this applied more particularly to undisciplined bodies of fighting men, such as our soldiers are continually meeting on the Indian frontiers, it is also applicable to more civilized adversaries.

An instance in point may be seen at the present time in South Africa. The Boers, although not a disciplined force in the strictly European sense of the word, are stperior in this respect to the tribesmen of India, yet we all know that the lancers have done some very effective work in recent battles. The Boer does not like fighting at close quarters at any time, but the sight of a lance is calculated to make his courage evaporate even more quickly than the sight of a sword.

DESCRIPTION OF SOCIETY

Dancing Party and Debut Tea at the Bates

yesterday afternoon in the tea given by Mrs. Bates in honor of the debut of her second daughter, Miss Eliza Bates. A Christmas garlands gave the hollday atmas tree made, with the holly which adorned the staircase and walls, a most attractive feature. The ball room was treated with the garland effect in holly caught with loops and streamers of scarlet ribbon. Loses and poinsetta blossoms decked the mantels in the drawing room, and the bouquets sent the debutante enhanced a floral displaythe most elaborate so far this season. The lavish hospitality offered always by the family was in evidence at every turn. In family was in evidence at every turn. In the dining room, where Mrs. Audenried and Mrs. Bingham did the honors, the table was decked with holly and red ribbons, in which gleamed tiny electric lights. Mrs. Bates received in an exquisite dress of gray silk, with silver spangled net, and the debutante was in white Liberty satin. Her grandmother, Mrs. McCorkle; Miss Texas Bates, Miss Cecelia Miles, Miss Alice Hay, Miss Audrey Pauncefote, Miss Bilss of New York, Miss Sheridan, Miss Louise Sheridan, Miss Hagner, Miss Edith Patten, Miss Sanger, Miss Mary Hopkins and Miss Daisy Wilson assisted. Mrs. Philip H. McMillan served the punch in the library. The receiving party, augmented by most of the season's debutantes the library. The receiving party, aug-the library. The receiving party, aug-thered by most of the season's debutantes and other younger friends of the family, and other younger friends of the family, and the cligibles among the sterner sex, came back to the dance which wound up the enjoyment and most charmingly launched into the social stream another belle equipped with good looks and many accomplishments, as well as family infu-The ladies of the cabinet, with the excep-

tion of Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Hitchcock will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will receive on New Year day with Mrs. Washington McLean at the latter's residence, K street and Connecticut avenue. The first intimation of the intention of the admiral and his wife not to receive in their home on the 1st of January was talked of over a week ago, and the report that the Rhode Island avenue residence will be closed to callers on the first day of the year has been verified by the invitations extended to a number of friends of the admiral's wife to assist her in her reception at her mother's home New Year day.

Senator and Mrs. Stewart, who have now

Senator and Mrs. Stewart, who have now the fine old residence at 18th and F streets, welcomed there yesterday afternoon a few of their oldest acquaintances who exchanged holiday greetings over a glass of delicious egg-nog, amid surroundings most pieasantly suggestive of old-time hospitality and cheer. The great bowl of the snowy beverage, which had the place of honor on the dining room table, was made after Mrs. Stewart's time-honored recipe and was therefore perfect. The house has received so many transforming touches that its familiar appearance is quite gone. It has a new stairway in the entrance hall, and from the threshhold to the uppermost chambers recalls the extensive travels and purchases of its mistress, which made Stewart Castle so notable among capital dwellings. The parlors have Florentine furnishings and to accommodate the tall mirrors an addition was built on the south balconv. The red-toned walls of the dining room bring out the effect of the richly carved teakwood furniture. Mrs. Stewart will receive the Thursdays in January.

Miss Bessie Stuart Driver, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Stewart, who have now

Miss Bessie Stuart Driver, daughter Miss Bessie Stuart Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Driver, of 1342 U street, and Mr. George Edward Kittle of New York, will be married this evening at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Miss Lillian Sefton will be maid of honor, and Mr. Raymond Moulton of New York best man. The ushers will be Mr. L. Hoover, Mr. Donald Fithian, Mr. Talmadge, and Mr. Edmunds. Mrs. George M. Russell of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. Driver and will remain till after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Kittle, father and mother of the groom, have arrived from New York to attend the ceremony.

Miss Leavitt, 1121 Vermont avenue, will

Martin's Ferry, Ohio, are spending the holi-days with the former's sister, Mrs. Dr. W. F. Gatchell, 604 E street northeast. Miss Zeppa Loy of Barnesville, Md., is the guest of Miss Fannie Clarke of 1520 34th

street during the holidays. Mrs. Pierce and Miss Pierce of Boston Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce of Boston gave a small dinner party yesterday in their apartments at the Portner, where they are located for the winter. The decorations, both of the rooms and table, were poinsetta and holly. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, Mrs. Judith Ellen Foster. Mrs. Emily M. Kilvert, Miss Cox of Washington and Miss Helen Varick Boswell of New York.

Miss L. C. Kessler of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Cohen, 1347 T street, and will be at home to her friends on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week.

The National Rifles' Cadets will give their first military hop of the season at the Na-tional Rifles' Armory Saturday evening, December 30. A number of Washington friends will go

A number of Washington friends will go to Martinsburg, W. Va., Thursday to attend the wedding that evening of Miss Jane Faulkner and Dr. William White of Nashville, Tenn., which will take place at the residence of ex-Senator and Mrs. Faulkner, "Boydville." Rev. Dr. Talmage will assist the Rev. F. M. Woods at the ceremony. Miss Saliye Faulkner will be maid of honor, and Mr. R. V. O. Byrd of Nashville best man. The bridesmaids are to be Miss Amelia Pearson of Harrodsburg, Ky.; Miss Katherine Reed, daughter of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, and Miss Mary Paxton of New York; Miss Maud Talmage and Miss New York; Miss Maud Talmage and Miss May Wills of Washington; Miss Elsie Love of Winchester, Va.; Miss May B. Faulkner, Miss Belle Stewart and Miss Elizabeth Col-Miss Belle Stewart and Miss Elizabeth Col-ston of Martinsburg. The groomsmen are to be Representative John W. Gaines of Tennessee, Mr. Curry, M. T. Bryan, Guil-ford Douglas, Walter Kain, Johnson Dans-ford, Alexander Martin, Park Marshall, J. B. D Da Boe and Charles B. Cullom, all of Washington. All the bridal party, with a number of relatives, will be guests of the family and will be greatly entertained by residents during their stay in Martinsburg at balls and parties. Miss Constantia Anderson has arrived in

Anacostia from Philadelphia for a stay Miss Rose Herbert of Anacostia is in Herndon, Va., as the guest of friends dur-ing the holidays.

Mrs. Minnie Arnold of Baltimore is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Clara Williamson, Anacostia, for the holiday term. Mrs. Frye has invitations out for a Cap-

itol luncheon the coming Friday. A pleasant company of young people A pleasant company of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chishon, 220 Maryland avenue northeast, last evening. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. At a late hour the guests repaired to the dining room, where a bountiful repast was spread. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. Among those present were Misses Norma L, Lewis, Norma M. Zeiber, Neille V. Mitchell, Edith C. Mitchell, Mabel F. Edlin, Daisy K. Stockett and Messrs. Ralph Stockett, John Vivian, S. K. Ledder and Fred Gettings. Mrs. E. A. Haines, assisted by Miss

visiting Miss Bertle Lyon, 724 5th street. At home Wednesday evening. The Rev. ar 4 Mrs. Hedding B. Leech of

East Orange, N. J., are spending the holidays with Mr. Leech's parents in this city. They will be at home informally to their friends with Dr. and Mrs. D. Olin Leech, 631 Maryland avenue northeast, Thursday, December 28, from 4 to 10. Miss Annie L. Gorman, formerly of Washington, who now resides in Manchester, Va., is visiting her brother in this city for a few

Representative and Mrs. Henry R. Gibso are located for the winter at 291 East Capitol street. Mr. Gibson's office is at 31 C street northeast.

Mrs. H. A. Taylor of 2117 S street will spend the remainder of the week in New York city, accompanying her husband, As-sistant Secretary Taylor of the treasury, who goes there on business. She will not, therefore, be at home tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer entertained the

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer entertained the young friends of their children at their residence 131 C street southeast, last night with an ideal Christmas party. The home was festooned with Christmas greens, holly and mistletoe, but over and above all shone the beautiful Christmas tree. Music and dancing were enjoyed, followed by refreshments. Among those present were the Misses Rita Van Zant, Ethel Rice, Lillian Hinkel, Elizabeth Barber, Edith Chappelle, Marie McGee, Margaret Rowbotham, Katie Hinkel, Elizabeth Barber, Edith Chappelle, Marie McGee, Margaret Rowbotham, Katte Christophani, Christine Birmingham, Irene Agnew, Irma Birmingham, Maud Fischer, Elsie Fischer, Agnes Agnew and Millicent Fischer, and Masters John Hillers, Brooke Burnham, Lawrence Hopkins, Frank McGee, Chas, Parsons, George Craddock, Archie Murray, George Armstrong, Bernard Wagner, Chas, Birmingham and Willie Fischer. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer were assisted in entertaining the little guests by Mrs. Meehan, Mrs. Agnew, Miss M. Agnes Clarke and Miss Genevieve Rice.

Clarke and Miss Genevieve Rice.

Mr. Francis W. Ford, appointment clerk of the War Department and Miss Evelyn Maddox Marble, formerly a clerk in that department, were quietly married Sunday at 1416 Rhode Island avenue and are spending their honeymoon in the north. Upon their return they will make their home at 1416 Rhode Island avenue.

GEORGE E. MARSHALL BURIED. uneral Services This Afternoon Fol-

lowed by Interment at Arlington. The funeral of the late Policeman George E Marshall, who died Sunday afternoon o typhoid fever, as published in yesterday's Star, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of E. D. Overman, No. 221 8th street northeast. services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hammond, pastor of Epworth Church. The floral remembrances were by President McKinley.

At the request of the family the usual police escort was not in attendance. Three policemen of the first precinct acted as pallbearers, the others being members of the Masonic lodge with which the deceased was connected. At Arlington the services will

connected. At Arlington the services will be conducted by the Masons.

Acting Secretary Cortelyou, in speaking of Mr. Marshall, said: "George E. Marshall was a faithful officer. He was a manly fellow, honest and loyal. His sunny disposition made him hosts of friends, and his painstaking and efficient discharge of duty commended him to his superiors. During the latter part of the eight years he was here he was assigned to duties oftentimes of much importance, and his good services had come*under the notice of the President. Secretary Porter has frequently spoken of him, and Major Pruden, who saw much of his work, often commended him. He maintained in a marked degree the fine record made by members of the District police force who have been detailed at the Executive Mansion."

CONTEST OF WILL.

Caveat Filed by Relatives of Charles Wesley Hauptman.

A caveat to the paper writing dated April 15, 1898, and offered for probate as the will of Charles Wesley Hauptman, deceased, was filed today. The caveators are Charles D. Collins, son of Annie Hauptman, a de ceased sister of the testator; Helen C. Raub, a daughter of Philip E. Hauptman a deceased brother of the testator; Lewis E. Collins, Martha E. Collins, Margaret E. Worster, Charles S. Douglas, Harry Hauptman, Louisa Donaldson, Harriet Ege, Annie Beek, Georgiana Hutchins and William T. Hauptman. They are represented by At-

Hauptman. They are represented by Attorney Clayton E. Emig.

It is alleged "that the said paper writing purporting to be such last will and testament was obtained, and the execution thereof procured, by fraud and circumvention and undue influence practiced against and upon said Charles Wesley Hauptman, deceased, by Helen Carpenter, 'Mary M. King, William C. Hauptman, Caroline Watson, Lloyd Douglas and other persons now unknown to your netitioners." inknown to your petitioners

DANIEL RAMEY PASSES AWAY.

Was a Clerk in Treasury Department Daniel Ramey, a clerk in the Treasury Department, died Christmas morning at 9:45 o'clock. He was born in Indiana county, Pa., September 30, 1834. His early life was spent on a farm, and later on he became a school teacher and bridge con-

Mr. Ramey was a stanch Union man, and during the civil war enlisted as a private in Company C. 206th Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry, and was mustered out as a second lieutenant. After the war he engaged in the mercantile business.

In 1873 he was elected to the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature and served two terms. He was mainly instrumental in two terms. He was mainly instrumental in defeating the judge's pension bill and other legislation of a class character. In 1881 he was appointed to a clerkship in the sec-ond auditor's office, Treasury Department, where he was employed until 1885, when

ond auditor's office, Treasury Department, where he was employed until 1885, when he left the service and engaged in the real estate business. He was reappointed to the Treasury Department at the beginning of the present administration.

He was a life-long republican and took a very active part in politics. In the campaign of 1896 he spoke in almost every county in Maryland. He was a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 17, F. A. A. M., and Lincoln Post, No. 3, G. A. R., of this city, He was also a member of Luther Memorial Church, where he was a regular attendant. Mr. Ramey caught a cold at his office about two weeks ago, resulting in congestion of the lungs, and last Friday night he had a stroke of paralysis. He grew better Saturday, and on Sunday the family had hopes of his recovery, but Sunday night he had another stroke, which proved fatal. Mr. Ramey had been married twice. His

Mr. Ramey had been married twice. His first wife died September 3, 1883. Four children survive him by this marriage—Elmer E., Grant, Harry B. and Crissman. He married his second wife, Anna E. Scott, in this city. She and two children also survive him. All the family were present at the deathbed.

CORPORAL CHRISTMAN'S DEATH. A Washington Boy Who Served Gal-lantly in the Philippines.

Corporal Claude B. Christman of Company K. 27th Infantry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Christman of this city, met his death at Manila, Philippine Islands, December 19, from typhold fever. The disease was contracted while doing outpost duty and heavy night marching through the rain.

tended Columbian College, from there going to Charlotte Hall Military School, where he received his military training He served in the Spanish war with the 22d Kansas, and was honorably discharged at Fort Leavenworth, with special commen-dation from his captain as an efficient sol-

Stockett and Messrs. Ralph Stockett, John Vivian, S. K. Ledder and Fred Gettings.

Mrs. E. A. Haines, assisted by Miss Haines and Mrs. Lou Donehoo, will be at home informally at 505 C street southeast today from 2 to 5 and this evening from 7 to 10 in honor of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Sanford of Tennessee, and visiting friends—Mrs. A. P. Lacey, Mrs. S. Moore-Sites and daughter, Miss Elsie Sites of Boston; Mrs. R. J. Floyd-Clark of New York city, Mrs. J. H. Wakefield of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mrs. N. W. Moore of Nashua, N. H.

The meeting of the Abracadabra Club, which would have been held Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. P. Clum, is postponed till a later date as an expression of the sympathy of the members of the club in the bereavement of the family of Mr. A. P. Clark, fr. The next meeting will be further announced to members.

Miss Lillen Wildman of Danville, Va., is

he was well liked, also by his many friends in Washington.

His family has received many expressions of sympathy, especially his invalid mother, who is much affected by her ioss.

The remains will be brought from Manila and interred at Arlington.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arlington-C. H. Watson, New York; J H. Bass, Fort Wayne; J. H. Paterson, Chi

Ebblit-A. S. Colyar, Nashville, Tenn Wm. Stiles, New Jersey; J. Marx, B. Stow New York

Metropolitan-C. T. Boon, West Virginia H. W. Barnes, Griffin, Ga.; F. L. Dicken son, Richmond, Va.; W. S. Allen, Ne

National-R. W. Moon, North Carolina M. Bobb, West Virginia; E. E. Jacksor

M. Bobb, West Virginia; E. E. Jackson, Boston.
Raicigh—W. M. Oliver, Atlanta, Ga.; Wm. Cameron, jr., Richmond, Va.; A. C. Page, Boston; A. Devine, New York, Riggs—E. C. Coker, Darlington, S. C.; G. H. B. English, New Brunswick, N. J. Richmond—B. R. Hancock, New York; L. M. Mathews, Staunton, Va.; J. O. Lowery, Tacoma Wash.
Shoreham—H. L. Dyer, New York; F. S. Webb, Knoxville, Tenn.
St. James—J. C. Campbell, Detroit, Mich.; W. A. Douglas, Toronto, Canada; T. S. Hill, Savannah, Ga.
Wellington—J. Blackburn, Kentucky; O. B. Depue, Chicago; A. H. Sawyer, Boston, Willard—E. B. Stewart, West Virginia, S. B. Collins, Philadelphia; R. L. Bede, New York.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the

ollowing: White-Daniel Trigg of Abingdon, Va.

and Margaret Ann O'Donoghue of New York city: T. W. Eldridge of Richmond. Va., and Ruth L. Fore of Manchester, Va.: Louis Riebel and Eva Abrahams, both of Baltimore, Md.; Walter Daniels and Jo-hanna Monekheim; H. P. Rebert and Mar tha W. Hill, both of Philadelphia; Harry Courtney and Maurice Smith; Charles E Verts of Mountain Gap, Va., and Ellen C Vickers of Morrisville, Va.; Frank deG Vickers of Morrisville, Va.; Frank deG Kane and Helen MacBride, both of New York city; William H. Westphal and Mand Rawlings, both of Annapolis, Md.; Harvey H. Onstott of Hicksville, Ohlo, and Lilla Belle Haislip of Fredericksburg, Va.; Frank L. Dickinson and Mary Ellen Miller, both of Richmond, Va.; John Leonard Mitchel and Mariea Dittmar Allen.

Colored—Archie Carter and Martha Butler, Edward Jones and Minnie Green; Robert Carter and Cora F. Jordan; Water Morris and Dora Harvey; James R. Hansome and Mary E. Sanders; Robert B. Harrod and Bertie Brown.

A Proposed Railway Deal.

It is reported in railroad circles that deal is pending to consolidate the Detroit an Lima Northern, the Ohio Southern, the Lake Erie and Western and the Monon systems The first named road is under a receiver ship, and the Columbus and St. Mary's branch has been sold to C N. Haskell Toledo, Ohio, and W. B. Strang, Jr., of New York. The free buying of Lake Eri and Western last week is cited as further evidence that there is something in th in connection with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, was acquired by the Vanderbilt interests last spring, and when the Columbus and St. Mary's branch of the Detroit and Lima Northern was sold two months ago it was intimated that it would be used as a link in a system which would parallel considerable of the Pennsylvania property in Ohio and Indiana.

Christmas Day at Havana. All the shops in Havana closed at 10 clock yesterday morning, and the rest

of the day was devoted to conviviality Lucien Young, commander of the port, and Mrs. Young. It was remarked that seven of the party dined together on Christmas day last year in Santiage. Tragedy at Petersburg. John K. Parrish, a popular young citi

zen at Petersburg, Va., was shot and in stantly killed last evening. A friend had been beaten by rallroad men and the fight

was renewed. Parrish was standing on

porch when a pistol was fired and he fell dead, shot through the body. Burt Hunt, from Wisconsin, was arrested, charged with the shooting. He denies the charge.

BOUGHTON. At La Grange, Ill., December 22, 1899, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Freed-erick Benjamin, JERUSHA A., widow of the late Charles Boughton. BURKET. On Sunday, December 24, 1899, at 5:37 p.m., after a short illness, MARY A., wife of the late Rev. Jacob N. Burket, aged seventy-six

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meral services at residence of her sen, Edward
P. Burket, 1328 Riggs street northwest, Tuesday, December 26, at 6 p.m. Interment at
Gettysburg Pa., Wednesday.

2* CHILDS. On Monday, December 25, 1896, at 7:30 a.m., THOMAS, husband of the late Sarah V. Chids, in the seventy-first year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 1205 i street northeast, on Wednesday, December 27, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

COSTELLO. On Sunday, December 24, 1839, at 4:30, ANNIE, the beloved daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Costello, aged eleven years.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 91 II street northeast, Wednesday, December 27, at 8:30; thence to St. Aloysius Church, where requirem mass will be said. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

GHLEN. On Sunday, December 24, 1899, at mid-night, EMMA C., beloved wife of David Gillen, aged fifty-four years.

Funeral front her hase residence, Congress Heights, D. C., ou Wednesday, December 27, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment, Congres-sional cemetery (Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy.)

RAMEY. Departed this life on Monday, December 25, 1899, at 9:45 a.m., at his residence, 603 Howard avenue northwest, DANELI RAMEY, aged sixty-five years, beloved husband of Annie E. Ramey. E. Ramey, meral services Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., at his inte residence.

SCHIPPEL. On Monday, December 25, 1899, at 4 o'clock a.m., ELIZABETH, beloved wife of John T. Schippel.
Funeral from her late residence, Patterson avenue northeast, Ivy City, D.C., on Wednesday, December 27, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Prospect Hill cemetery. SUMMERS. On Monday, December 25, 1899, at the residence of her parents, Dr. A. S. Boern-stein, 1308 B street southwest, AGNES P., be-loved wife of Robert W. Summers, aged thirty-

four years.

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Mednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., at Glenwood cemetery.

(St. Louis papers please copy.) TANNEHHAL. Suddenly, on Monday night, December 25, 1899, at Takoma Park, Mrs. EddZA A TANNEHHA. of Eckington, widow of W. H

Tannebill. tice of funeral bereafter. WALKER Suddenly on December 24, 1859, JON-ATHAN T. WALKER, beloved son of Edw. S. and the late Sophronia Walker. Funeral from 307 F street northeast Tuesday, De-cember 26, at 12 m. (Baltimore paper please

ANIS. In memory of RICHARD LANIS, was died December 26, 1898.
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